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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time, from February 4, 2001 up to and including April 4, 2001, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 4, 2000 in the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$390.00 fee due for this extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

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